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RE: Confidentiality of data

Dear Jane:

I am writing to clarify confidentiality issues regarding the Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 (VB/I70) site.

The Denver Department of Environmental Health (DEH) currently does not have access to and is not in possession of any property-specific soil sample results for the VB/I70 site, except for those that are specific to individual elevated blood lead cases within Denver. We expect to continue to be provided access to property-specific soil sample lead results by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), but only as they relate to identified cases of elevated blood lead children. DEH, as the local health department conducting environmental investigations for cases of elevated blood lead children, has access to medical information related to these environmental investigations, as provided by Colorado statute. DEH will hold the records and sampling results associated with elevated blood lead level cases in strict confidence, as they are medically confidential information.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 303-285-4065.

Sincerely,

Celia VanDerLoopcc: ✓ Bonnie Lavelle - EPA
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